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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

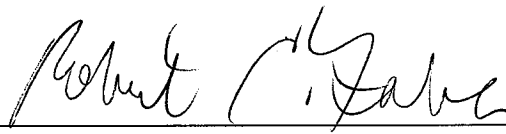
Sir:

The undersigned, attorneys for Applicant, have reviewed the Interview Summary mailed September 10, 2009. Applicant agrees with and confirms that Examiner's Interview Summary and the statements therein that the amendments to the claims appear to overcome the current rejection. Applicant notes that a further search and consideration would be required. Applicant further notes that a Request for Continued Examination was filed with Applicant's prior communication, so that it is submitted that further search and consideration would be timely and they are requested.

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